

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Behrooz Sharifi *et al.*  
Application No. : 10/564,009  
Filed : July 14, 2006  
For : USE OF PLEIOTROPHIN IN THE DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND  
PREVENTION OF DISEASE

Examiner : Kevin Kai Hill  
Art Unit : 1633  
Docket No. : 67789-080US0  
Confirmation No.: 6133  
Date : January 14, 2010

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2009, please consider the following amendment and remarks.